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Dear Mr. Faulk:

**COMPLETION OF HANFORD FEDERAL FACILITY AGREEMENT AND CONSENT
ORDER (TRI-PARTY AGREEMENT) MILESTONE M-016-191**

The purpose of this letter is to formally notify the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency of the completion of Tri-Party Agreement Milestone M-016-191, "Complete Acceptance Test Procedures and Operational Test Procedures and Initiate Startup Operations for the U Plant Area Pump and Treat System for Uranium and Technetium-99, and the Iodine-129 Hydraulic Containment System."

The U Plant area pump and treat system initiated operations on September 21, 2015, with two uranium extraction wells (YE25 and YE26) and achieved a sustained total extraction rate of 150 gallons per minute (gpm) on December 7, 2015. The iodine-129 hydraulic containment system initiated operations on November 2, 2015, at or above a total injection rate of 150 gpm using three injection wells (YJ26, YJ27, and YJ28). The due date for this milestone is March 30, 2016, per Change Control Form M-16-13-01, dated September 23, 2013.

If you have any questions, please contact me, or your staff may contact, Mike Cline, of my staff, on (509) 376-6070.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ray J. Corey", is positioned above the printed name.

Ray J. Corey, Assistant Manager
for the River and Plateau

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